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Applicant : Michael Lebner

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Examiner: Sara K. WEBB

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 (Office Action), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with a check in the amount of the required fee, is attached. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500282.